

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the abstract at page 127 with the following rewritten paragraph:

An ~~The present invention relates to an~~ information processing apparatus is configured ~~adapted~~ to execute a sequence of processing operations for recording video data recorded to a first recording medium in a first format to a second recording medium in a second format, without user's manual intervention. Any one of three settings is provided in accordance with total time Tx of data to be written to a DVD: a first setting in which a maximum value of image bit rate (first value B1) and a maximum value of audio bit rate (second value B2) are used; a second setting in which a first value of image bit rate and a third value B3 of audio bit rate are used; and a third setting in which a fourth value of image bit rate determined on the basis of a line 152 and the third value B3 of audio bit rate are used. The information processing apparatus may be an apparatus ~~present invention is applicable to information processing apparatuses~~ for recording the data recorded to a digital cassette video tape to a DVD.